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TRADE

Papermaking Machinery

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Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and FINLAND

Signed at Washington July 21, 1978

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Trade: Papermaking Machinery

Agreement signed at Washington July 21, 1978;
Entered into force July 21, 1978.

AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

The United States of America and the Republic of Finland;

Considering the reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade provided for in their respective Schedules annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade[1] (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement);

Recalling that both the United States and Finland participated in the 1964-67 Trade Conference and that in the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement[2] resulting therefrom the United States and Finland extend tariff concessions to articles imported from the other;

Recalling, in particular, that the United States agreed to reduce to 3.5% ad valorem tariffs on imports of certain papermaking machinery provided for in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS);

Noting that Finland has been a beneficiary of such tariff reductions and noting further that, as a result of a ruling of the United States Customs Service of March 13, 1978, the benefits to Finland which it was contemplated would result from such tariff reductions have been substantially reduced;

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[1] TIAS 1700; 61 Stat., pts. 5 and 6.
[2] Done June 30, 1967. TIAS 6425; 19 UST 1.

Noting that the governments of the United States and Finland have entered into negotiations with a view to the adjustment of the matter;

Desiring to restore the contemplated benefits to Finland and thereby promote the foreign trade of both the United States and Finland;

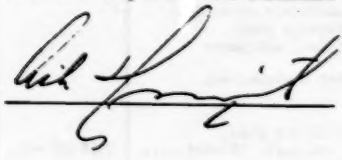
Agree as follows:

The United States of America shall apply to the products described in the attached Schedule, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after March 13, 1978, treatment no less favorable than the treatment indicated therein, as though such treatment were provided for such products in part I of Schedule XX to the General Agreement with the understanding that as soon as practicable such treatment will be specifically included in Schedule XX.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this agreement.

DONE at Washington, this 21st day of July, 1978.

For the Republic of Finland



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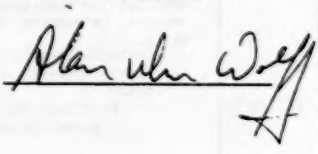
For the United States of America



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[1] Erik Hellqvist.
[2] Alan W. Wolff.

SCHEDULE

Tariff item number	Description of products 1/	Rate of duty
	Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with measuring devices; liquid elevators of bucket, chain, screw, band, and similar types; all the foregoing whether operated by hand or by any kind of power unit, and parts thereof:	
	[Fuel injection pumps for compression-ignition engines, and parts thereof]	
	Other:	
660.96 2/	Stock pumps, and parts thereof, imported for use with machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard.....	3.5% ad val.
	Calendering and similar rolling machines (except metal-working and metal-rolling machines and glass-working machines), and parts thereof:	
	[Calender bowls or rolls of textile fibers, husk, paper, or mixtures thereof, compressed between and held together by iron or steel heads or washers fastened to iron or steel cores or mandrels, for calendering, embossing, mangling, or pressing operations]	
	[Embossing rollers of metal]	
	[Textile calendering and rolling machines, and parts thereof]	
	Other:	
661.54 3/	Calendering and similar rolling machines, and parts thereof, for machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard.....	3.5% ad val.
	Industrial machinery, plant, and similar laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature, such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, pasteurizing, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporizing, condensing, or cooling; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electrical; all the foregoing (except agricultural implements, sugar machinery, shoe machinery, and machinery or equipment for the heat-treatment of textile yarns, fabrics, or made-up textile articles) and parts thereof:	
	[Instantaneous or storage water heaters, and parts thereof]	
	Other:	
661.67 4/	Machinery for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard, and parts thereof.....	3.5% ad val.

See footnotes at end of schedule.

Tariff item number	Description of products 1/	Rate of duty
680.43 5/	Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys, pillow blocks, and shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches and universal joints; all the foregoing (except parts of agricultural or horticultural machinery and implements provided for in item 666.00 and parts of motor vehicles, aircraft, and bicycles) and parts thereof: Gear boxes and other speed changers, and parts thereof: Fixed ratio speed changers, multiple and variable ratio speed changers each ratio of which is selected by manual manipulation, and parts thereof: Imported for use with machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard.....	3.5% ad val.

1/ The bracketed language in the description column of this Schedule has been inserted only in order to clarify the scope of the numbered concession items, and such language is not itself intended to describe articles on which concessions have been granted.
2/ New item to be established from part of existing item 660.94 when this agreement is implemented.
3/ New item to be established from part of existing item 661.55 when this agreement is implemented.
4/ New item to be established from part of existing item 661.70 when this agreement is implemented.
5/ New item to be established from part of existing item 680.45 when this agreement is implemented.
[Footnotes in the original.]

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